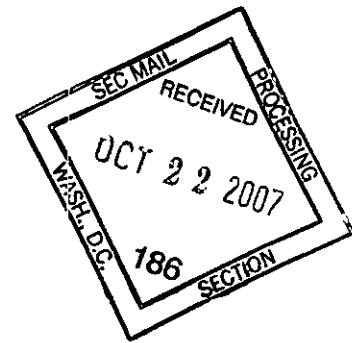




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15th October 2007

Securities and Exchange Commission
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Dear Sirs

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Premier Oil plc (f/k/a Premier Oil Group plc)
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption: File No. 82-34723

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In accordance with Premier Oil plc's exemption from the disclosure requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please find enclosed the following press releases dated 15th October 2007.

"Mauritania Update"

Yours faithfully

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for **Stephen Huddle**
Company Secretary

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Press Release

Premier Oil plc Mauritania Update

Further to our announcement in March 2007 of the intention to dispose of our interests in Mauritania, Premier today announces that discussions with a preferred bidder have terminated.

Since the original announcement of our intention to dispose of our Mauritanian interests, Petronas Australia Pty Limited, a subsidiary of Petroliaam Nasional Berhad ("Petronas") has announced the purchase of Woodside Energy Ltd's Mauritanian subsidiaries. Petronas will assume the operatorship of the Mauritanian blocks in which Premier holds an interest when that transaction completes, expected in November 2007.

Petronas is a current partner of Premier in the Anoa field in Indonesia and is a former strategic shareholder in Premier.

We plan to retain our interests in the producing Chinguetti field (8.23%), PSC B (9.23%) containing the Tiof and Tevet discoveries, and PSC A (4.62%) containing the Banda discovery.

Premier's Chief Executive, Simon Lockett, said:

"We have decided to terminate the disposal process as we consider the offers received do not fully reflect the value of Premier's Mauritanian interests and at continuing strong commodity prices we can generate better value for shareholders by retaining these assets. To this end we look forward to working with the new operator Petronas to fully exploit the significant potential in Mauritania."

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